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Re: STB Docket AB 295 (Sub-No. 7X), The Indiana Rail Road Company—Abandonment Exemption—Martin and Lawrence Counties, IN

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is to notify the Board pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(b)(2) that The Indiana Rail Road Company is prepared to negotiate with both entities that have filed petitions for trail use, the Indiana Trails Fund, Inc., and The Greenways Foundation/City of Bedford.

Yours very truly,

John Broadley

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